



## *THE FREEDOM SEDER*

A Passover Haggadah by Arthur I. Waskow

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at St Michael Fellowship Hall at 6:15 pm**

Traditional kosher style Passover dinner will be followed by a short discussion. No charge to attend. Freedom Fund offering.

For a reservation – call church office **850-681-0844** or send email to [stmichael1882@gmail.com](mailto:stmichael1882@gmail.com)

During Holy Week this year, St. Michael and All Angels will be partnering with our friend, Lennie Helfand, hosting a traditional Passover Seder meal. A member of Temple Israel and Shomrei Torah congregations, Lennie will lead the shared remembering of our deliverance out of bondage in Egypt.

Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism and is, by extension, symbolic of God's calling forth all people out of oppression into freedom and into a Land of Promise. The highlight of Passover is the communal meal called the Seder, or Order (because of the fixed order of service), which is a time to rejoice and celebrate God's deliverance of the Hebrew people in the exodus. Jesus and his disciples were celebrating Passover at the Last Supper. Learning more about the cultural Jewish soil on which Jesus walked is important as we journey on with him in our faith.